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REMARKS

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1. On 28 September 1951, a motorized unit from Wismar (N 54/T 49) left for field exercises in the Schwerin-Sternbuchholz (N 54/T 46) area about one week before. a German Volkspolizei unit from Schwerin was allegedly involved in the exercises. (1) 50X1-HUM

2. Boxcars with military goods seen at the Prenzlau (N 54/Z 14) railroad station on 29 September included: 4 consigned from Angermuende to Prenzlau 2 from Angermuende to Prenzlau and 1 from Stralsund to Prenzlau (2) 50X1-HUM

3. A convoy of 12 trucks carrying signal equipment and about 45 soldiers who wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia was seen driving from the direction of the Finow railroad station toward Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) on 2 October. (3) 50X1-HUM

4. A Tustermark-bound train, carrying 21 trucks and 22 soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets, was dispatched from Nathenow (N 53/Z 15) at 7 p.m. on 12 October. The trucks were loaded with pontoons 50X1-HUM

5. Troops with 80 trucks, about 30 artillery pieces which seemed to be AT guns, and 6 armored reconnaissance cars were entrained at the Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49) railroad station on 13 October. (5) 50X1-HUM

6. A train of 12 to 15 boxcars with troops stood at the Eberswalde railroad station, headed toward Pritz, at 7 p.m. on 13 October. Vehicles loaded at the Eberswalde railroad station on 14 October included 2 trucks, 3 jeeps, 1 bus, 1 truck trailer and radio truck 50X1-HUM

7. A field exercise involving 14 T-34/85 tanks, 7 SU-100 SP guns, 2 AT guns, 35 trucks, 3 radio trucks and 7 ambulances was held in the area west and northwest of Gross Glienicke (N 53/Z 64) on 15 October. 50X1-HUM

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Comments.

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(2) The units probably practiced in the Buchholz Forest.
confirms the 175th Tank Regt of the 25th Tank Div until 29 September 1951. The home station of the regiment is Prenzlau.
belong to unidentified units in Prenzlau.

(3) The convoy 50X1-HUM
possibly belongs to the army's 110th Sig Regt. The signal unit may have 50X1-HUM
been one of the two trains with artillery pieces which left Etgersleben for
Pinow on 1 and 2 October 1951. 50X1-HUM

(4) Since the trucks on the train belong to five different units, the train possibly carried engineer equipment only. The trucks belong to the 7th Gds Mecz Div, the 1st Mecz Div, headquarters engineer troops and other headquarters troops of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and a headquarters unit of the Second Gds Mecz Army. the Hq 1st Mecz Div in Loeberitz until 12 October 1951. in connection with pontoons consigned to Mustermark. 50X1-HUM

(5) the train was loaded with components of the 1st 50X1-HUM
Mecz Div which presumably returned from the Neuruppin-Neustrelitz area where elements of the division were observed

(6) The first train apparently departed northward. The second train carried a 50X1-HUM
headquarters unit of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from Eberswalde, which apparently participated in field exercises

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